IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: David R. Battiste

Serial No.: 09/705,316

Filed: November 3, 2000

For: IMPROVED MONITORING AND

CONTROL OF PROCESSES FOR

MAKING 1-HEXENE

\$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ Group Art Unit: 1764 Dang, Thuan D. Examiner:

Atty. Docket: CPCM:0008/FLE 33938US

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Michael G. Fletcher

Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO **OFFICE ACTION MAILED ON SEPTEMBER 24, 2003**

Applicant hereby requests a three month extension in the statutory period for response to the Office Action from December 24, 2003 to February 24, 2004 in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the requisite fee of \$770.00, and \$950.00 for a threemonth extension of time, plus any additional fees which may be required, to the credit card listed on the attached PTO-2038. However, if the PTO-2038 is missing, if the amount listed thereon is insufficient, or if the amount is unable to be charged to the credit card for any other reason, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 06-1315; Order No. CPCM:0008/FLE (33938US).

In response to the Official Action mailed on September 24, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows: